



Dear Chief Dan Fraijo.

Please find enclosed in this box a letter addressed to you along with children's books. These books are for the families affected by the recent wildfire. We pray that the comforting story will bring peace.

Last month, the widow and mother of a fallen Israeli firefighter flew to Arizona along with Deputy Consul General of Israel, Uri Resnick to stand in solidarity with the community in Yarnell and to grieve at the memorial service. We know that the loving embrace of those from Israel brought healing and comfort to those in mourning.

Please distribute the books enclosed to the families.

You are in our thoughts and prayers daily.

The staff of the Consulate General of Israel in Los Angeles



Dear Chief Dan Fraijo,

I was shocked and horrified by the tragic loss of life during the recent Yarnell wildfire. People from around the world and in Israel were inspired by the heroism of the nineteen men who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect their families and community.

Israel knows all too well the tragedy of losing valiant public servants. In December of 2010, our beloved firefighter Danny Hayat was lost, becoming the Forty-fourth victim in the Mount Carmel forest fire. He died a hero trying to rescue Israeli prison wardens trapped on a bus near the fire.

Last month, the widow and mother of Danny Hayat flew to Arizona to stand in solidarity with the community in Yarnell at the memorial service. I know that the loving embrace of Bat-Sheva and Hofit Hayat brought healing and comfort to those in mourning.

May you and the people of Yarnell, Arizona find the strength to overcome this unspeakable tragedy.

On behalf of the people of Israel I wish to express our profound condolences to the bereaved families.

With my own deepest personal condolences,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Siegel', written in a cursive style.

David Siegel
Consul General